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SEE ARIZONA FIRST

A. A. A. SANCTIONS 150 MILE AUTO GRILL FOR FAIR

Action of Supreme Body Gives Official Standing to Great Race. Makes Records Worth While. Biggest Event in Year for Southwest. Longest Race of Kind Ever Run.

The great dirt grind of 150 miles, the longest automobile race ever held on a mile dirt track, which has been planned for the Arizona State Fair this year, as the attraction for Automobile Day, will assuredly be held. This is the announcement that comes from George Purdy Bullard, superintendent of the automobile department of the State Fair. Mr. Bullard, who applied to the contest board of the American Automobile Association for permission to hold an official race, has received a satisfactory answer to his request and the "sanction," as it is called, has been granted by this board of officials supreme in automobile circles in the United States.

Now that the sanction has been granted, no more doubt remains as to the presence of the great gasoline kings of the track. The purse hung up for this event, \$5,000, is something worth while, and then it is in addition the biggest thing in automobile races to be held in the southwest this year. In fact, it is the only thing in those select racing circles.

The big fellows who have been thrilling the eastern fans by their deeds of daring will be on hand to give the same sort of thrills for the (Continued on Inside Page, Column 3)

FASTEST HORSES IN U. S. TO RACE ON STATE FAIR TRACK



Finish of the 2:25 Trot for Arizona Horses, 1914 Arizona State Fair.

Big Stables and Pet Animals of Country Represented in List of Entries for Heavy Harness Money. Directum I and Peter Volo to Get \$1,000 Additional if They Beat Best Mark.

Entries received at the office of the secretary of the Arizona State Fair for the 1915 harness events indicate that some of the fastest horses in the United States will be here this year. Some of the most consistent winners and the best performers on the big circuits are entered for the State Fair meeting this year.

In addition to the regular entries, arrangements have been practically completed to bring the famous pacer Directum I, 1:56 3-4 and the great trotter Peter Volo 2:02 to Phoenix for exhibition purposes; they are entirely too fast to be allowed to enter for competition in the classes at the State Fair. They will be engaged as exhibition horses, and as two of the most wonderful horses in the United States, (and incidentally the whole world), they will be paid a guarantee for daily exhibitions at Phoenix, with a further offer of \$1,000, for either horse that lowers the world record on the Phoenix track.

Entries were received from W. G. Durfee of Los Angeles, one of the greatest horsemen in the west, making nineteen nominations in the purse offered. Amongst this string is White Sox in the 2:04 and Free-For-All Pace. This is the horse with which Mr. Durfee won the 2:06 class Pacing Event at the Prisco Fair last summer for a \$20,000 purse, and which is nominated by Mr. Durfee in the fall meeting in the same class for a like purse.

In addition to these entries, entries have been received including such well known horses as Leata J. Don Densmore, Sadie Densmore, Albaloma, San Alinto, Esperanza, Virginia Barnett, Contention B., Columbia T., Kid Cupid, Mabel Van, Rayo de Oro, Waynetta, The Proof, Aubrey O., Bondelean, Clara Mac and many other fast steppers, both pacers and trotters.

WILD WEST CONTESTS BEST EVER SEEN IN ARIZONA

The greatest list of cowboy attractions that has ever been presented in the state will be seen at the Arizona State Fair rodeo this year. Cowboys will be on hand from all parts of the state to participate in these sports. Roping contests, broncho bucking, relay races, pony express races, steer riding, and all the events that so attract the easterner who has never seen the real western cattleman in action have been provided. Generous prizes have been hung up, and every provision made for clean sportmanship in the cowboy sports department.

W. W. (Billy) Cook is superintendent of this department of the fair's activities, and together with Secretary Shaughnessy, he has enlisted the assistance of Doc Pardee, the northern Arizona cowboy king, and together the three have laid plans for the biggest and best of these sorts of exhibitions that have ever been held in the state.

The total purse on the roping contest amounts to \$450. A like amount figures in the championship broncho riding contest, whilst all the other sections of this interesting part of the exhibition have been provided for in the same liberal manner. Each day there will be prizes for every contest.

Numbers of cowboys from all over the southwest have announced their intention of attending the State Fair for no other reason than that they want to attend this portion of the week's activities. So important and interesting does the Fair Commission consider this portion of the program that while the events are going on in front of the grandstand there will be nothing else to detract from the importance of these events.

ARIZONA HORSES PROMISE IS GOOD

Progeny of Old-Time Favorites of State Fair to Contest This Year. Hold Out Expectations for Splendid Performances.

Twenty-six out of the thirty-three entries for the four Arizona colt races, received the day the entries closed, indicates considerable last-minute strategy among the breeders of swift horseflesh in these parts. Another oddity, gleaned from the complete list of entries, made public yesterday by Superintendent of speed Tom Shaughnessy, is the fact that three of Dr. Clark's and two of Knight of Strathmore's colts are competing in one event, the three-year-old trot.

Two-Year-Old Trot—Purse \$500
Horse Entered by
Pincknot, b. c., Pinewood Farm, Flagstaff.

Belzeboba, b. f., Pinewood Farm.
Navajo, b. f., J. T. Clark, Phoenix.
Lady C, b. f., same.
Dr. Davidson, b. c., Sanderson, Peoria.

Jess, s. g. W. M. Breckenridge, Tucson.
Betsey Directly, Haze Burch, Phoenix.

Slats, b. s., Vic Holding, Safford.
Della Patch, b. m., A. H. Davidson, Phoenix.

Black Colt, bl. c., Albert Lopez, Sonora, Ariz.

Three-Year-Old Trot—Purse \$500
Baby Joy, ch. s., Z. C. Prina, Safford.
Irene Strathmore, s. f., Pinewood Farm.

Otis r., b. s., L. M. Schenck, Phoenix.
Navajo, b. f., J. T. Clark, Phoenix.
Lady C, b. f., Clark.

Dr. Davidson, b. s., Sanderson, Peoria.

Betsey Directly, b. f., Haze Burch, Slats, b. s., Vic Holding.
Miss Emily, b. c., W. L. Selman, Phoenix.

Two-Year-Old Pace—Purse \$500
Marguerite, b. f., W. A. Yore, Phoenix.

Vic, b. g., Vic Holding.
Lella Mack, b. e., W. L. Selman.
Dama, bl. c., Louis Sands, Glendale.

ohn M, b. c., W. L. Selman.
Dell C, b. c., W. Dickerson, Phoenix.

Three-Year-Old Pace—Purse \$500
May Della, bl. f., Pinewood Farm.
Vernie, B. b. f., Wm. Zeller, Phoenix.

Roxie D, b. f., W. A. Yore.
Marguerite, b. f., W. A. Yore.
Vic, b. g., Vic Holding.

Lella Mack, b. e., W. L. Selman.
Dama, bl. c., Louis Sands.

BLUE BLOOD KINE IN FINE ARRAY

One of State's Greatest Industries Makes Magnificent Annual Showing Fair Week in Competition for Prizes That Give National Standing.

Immediately to the left of the main entrance to the fair grounds, on the inside of course, and stretching the whole length of the grounds on the west is located the sheds for the cattle and horses. The increase in interest in this department of the state accommodations in recent years has made it imperative for additional accommodations to be placed here for this portion of the exhibition. It is also worthy of note that more animals from outside the state are being brought in for display and sale purposes, there being two reasons for this. One of them is the added value that now goes with the distinction of having won a premium at the Arizona State Fair, and the other is the constant demand upon the part of the breeders of the state for high class animals of all standard breeds.

The State Fair Commission recognizing the importance of this industry in Arizona has made generous provisions in the prize lists for the winners in this department, but probably of greater interest is the fact that the breeding associations of the country in order to stimulate the best blood in cattle offer numbers of special inducements in the shape of prizes for show animals in these classes. The Arizona Fair takes advantage of this also and has qualified as an agricultural fair in order to obtain these (Continued on Back Page, Column 1)

EDUCATIONAL COHORTS MEET

Nine Counties to Join with Maricopa in Annual Teachers' Institute to Be Followed by State Teachers' Association Session.

The cohorts of teachers of Arizona that form the State Teachers' association, and many others who annually attend the Teachers' Institutes will be in Phoenix this year for a combined meeting which will be addressed by some of the most advanced and progressive pedagogues of the U. S.

Teachers from nine counties will meet in the High school auditorium for the morning sessions of the Teachers' Institute for the first four days of Fair week, and the following mornings will be given over to the sessions of the State Teachers' association. For the Teachers' Institute work the following have consented to appear on the program: Prof. John A. H. Kleth, of the Southern Wisconsin Normal school at Oshkosh; H. W. Stryck, of the Southern Illinois Normal school at Carbondale; Miss Alice Mead, Decatur, Ill., and Miss Cordelia McLean, of the Phoenix High school, who will give the lectures on drawing.

President Von KleinSmid of the University of Arizona has in hand the arrangements for the gathering of the State Teachers' association, and a most profitable session is anticipated. There will be special rates on all railroads from all points within the state.

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

SIX GREAT DAYS ONE GALA WEEK

Celebrations in Honor of Events of Greater Arizona 1915 State Fair Form Week of Interesting and Sensational Happenings.

For a number of years the Arizona State Fair has made it a practice of naming the days of Fair Week, and then holding the program of those days appropriate to the name. This excellent practice has been continued by the present Fair Commission and in consequence the six days will each be known by name.

Monday.
Monday is Children's Day, and on that day all children of school age within the state are admitted at the big gate free of charge. Expecting, therefore, thousands of the school boys and girls of Arizona to attend the fair that day a special program has been arranged. The big Rodeo events will begin that day. The best cowboys of the country will be on hand to compete for the prizes in the Western sports portion of the program. There will be numerous boys and girls sports on the program for that day.

Tuesday.
For many years Tuesday of Fair Week has been as Phoenix Day. By that time all the preliminary and permanent work of the fair has been completed and it has its best show dress on. Then Phoenixians turn out to see what is to be seen, to admire, and to participate in the events of the day. This day of this year's fair will open the great harness and running race program when the best horses in the United States will run, pace, and trot, for the large purses that have been donated by the Fair Commission.

Wednesday.
No Arizona State Fair would be complete without a great Indian celebration. (Continued on Back Page Col. 4)